

## HALF A DOZEN WELL-KNOWN PUBLIC MEN WHO ARE IDENTIFIED WITH THE CITY'S INTEREST.



W. C. CAMP.



JOHN T. WEST.



WILLIAM GIBSON, JR.



MORGAN R. MILLS.



JOSEPH WALLERSTEIN.

BEN. T. AUGUST.  
(The Popular City Clerk.)

## A FREE BAND IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Some Members Wanted Mr. Pollock  
to Have It There.

### HUMOR AMONG COUNCILMEN

Some of the Remarks Made During  
Late-Evening Sessions of the Body.

The "Sleepy-Heads" and  
Others Who Make Fun.

Being hilariously humorous, there are a number of members of the Common Council whose happy thoughts often break forth into originality of the funniest kind, which is calculated to make a person of the most sedate and eschewing habits laugh heartily.

Aside from their humor, these gentlemen are also extremely characteristic in their dress habits. They are often seen in the Council Chamber with a 5-cent bouquet of chrysanthemums dangling from the left lapel of their coats and a 2-cent cheroot in their mouths, one of which they frequently offer a newspaper reporter as a matter of courtesy. Of course, the gracious gift is declined; not because it is not appreciated, but owing to the fact that a reporter has little time to smoke during a session of this busy body.

When, with perfect equanimity, President James Caskey raps the much-abused gavel on the piece of curbstone on the table beside him, he is amazed in looking around to see that all the members except Messrs. Tanner, Garber, Grimes and Cottrell have entered into a conversation in the cloak-room and those that are present to "come to catch the car" are stretched out in their chairs asleep.

A second rap averted laughter. When the able President begins to get impatient and demands that Sergeant-at-Arms Russell urge the absent members to come and take their seats.

"AND THE BAND PLAYED ON."  
"We'll now have music by Mr. Pollock's free band," ejaculated Mr. Wallerstein.

"I move, Mr. President," said Mr. Mills, "that Mr. Pollock be requested to have his band come here and give us some music."

"Mr. President," said Mr. Gibson, "I'll offer a substitute to Mr. Mills' motion. I move that \$500 be taken from the appropriation for the free band in the parks and put to the credit of Mr. Hardwick's Sinking Fund."

Mr. Garber, who had been aroused by the talk of music, arose and said: "Mr. President, I move that we adjourn sine die, as I want to catch the car and go home before 1 o'clock."

Strange to say, the President did not take any of the motions seriously, consequently they were not adopted.

The annual report of the various city officials, printed in pamphlet and circular form, were heaped upon the desks of the City Legislators.

The scene presented was that of a New York publishing house on a moving day.

A FUSILLADE OF PAPER.  
"Mr. President, I move that the sum of \$2000 be laid aside to purchase a suitable place as a library in which to store all this plunder," said one of the members.

"Mr. President, I would like to see that done. I move that the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to gather up all these reports, budgets, resolutions, ordinances, amendments and street car and telephone circulars and take them to a place of safety," remarked a sleepy-headed member.

Some of the members used the papers, after rolling them up in an oval shape, to arouse the sleepy-headed corner of the Council Chamber.

There was a perfect fusillade of paper balls, of annual reports, budgets, etc.

Mr. Wallerstein arose and said that they had not come there for fun and he wanted to see the body get down to business, but he was willing to hear some music by Mr. Pollock's band.

One member moved that a number of cars be purchased for the "sleepy-heads" and put in the Council Chamber by the next meeting.

It is almost impossible for the popular

clerk and omnivorous reader, Mr. Ben. T. August, to hear himself read when such humor and hilarity pervades the Council Chamber.

### HEARTY LAUGHTER.

An incident which caused the most hearty laughter among these genial lawmakers—for, indeed, they are renowned in their line—was a fiery, characteristic and interesting speech made by Mr. Marx Gunst on the night of the appropriations for the various charitable institutions were passed.

Mr. Gunst was appealing to his fellow-members to take a bold stand, but his remarks did not center on one object. Mr. Ebel arose and interrupted the speaker by saying: "Mr. President, I would like to know what the gentleman from Monroe Ward is talking about. I don't think that he should keep us here all night just for the sake of hearing his speech."

"As I was saying, Mr. President," continued Mr. Gunst, "I shall vote for the amendment I am about to offer. It is an amendment to take the place of the amendment to the resolution to give the Ladies' City Mission this cake."

Mr. Gunst sat down to catch his breath, while the vote on the pending amendment, which the vote on the amendment was as offered by him, was being taken.

### A LARGE COMMUNICATION.

Sergeant-at-Arms Russell came in with an armful of papers, which he said was a communication from the "Honorable Mayor."

"I move that it be received and filed," said Mr. Camp.

The communication was large and lengthy and would take the City Clerk six months' time to read it. The "gigantic" document was finally handed into the City Clerk's office, where it has since remained.

There is now some talk of having a wheelbarrow or a "dumb-waiter" to bring up the next communication from the "Honorable Mayor."

One of the ablest members of the Council approached me the other night and said that there was one thing needed in that body—a minister to offer prayer at each meeting. He said the offering of a prayer before each meeting was a thing that he thought ought to be done. He thought that the 1 o'clock suppers and "layouts" indulged in by the members was calculated to "carry them to an early grave. He, therefore, felt that the asking of the divine blessing at each meeting was very much needed.

Those members of the Council whose humor frequently causes laughter are Mr. William C. Camp, John T. West, W. T. Woody, Marx Gunst, S. H. Cottrell, Wm. Gibson, Jr., Joseph Wallerstein and F. C. Ebel.

### Fredericksburg Affairs.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 21.—Special.—Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, of this city, preached a missionary sermon Easter Monday at Hebron Baptist Church, King William County. In the afternoon he delivered one of his popular lectures at the same place before a large audience.

The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of their order at their hall Tuesday night, April 24th. The Grand Master of the State is expected to be present, and an entertainment program has been prepared for the interesting occasion.

Mr. J. F. Brown, treasurer of Fredericksburg Council, No. 416, Royal Arcanum, has forwarded to Mrs. Saunders, widow of the late Rev. A. P. Saunders, a check for \$3,000, the amount of a policy held by her late husband.

The magnificent summer residence of Mr. W. G. Newman, of New York, near Somerset, Orange County, will be completed this spring. One hundred hands are at work parking the woodland, and the roads on the estate will be macadamized.

Mr. W. U. Knox, son of City Treasurer Robert Knox, who has been sick at his father's home here since his return from South America some months ago, has been taken to Baltimore for treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was accompanied by his father.

Mr. Frank Sullivan and Miss Sarah Rodgers, both of Stafford, were married at Stafford Courthouse this week. Rev. J. K. Gilbert officiating.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, and Mrs. Dill will attend the great missionary conference in New York, which opens Saturday and continues several days.

Goshen Sunday School, in this county, has reorganized by the election of Commonwealth's Attorney Lee J. Graves as superintendent. Commissioner of Revenue T. P. Payne, assistant, and School Trustee G. W. Perry, secretary.

Ex-Mayor H. B. Gouldman has been ill at his home on Main Street for several days.

A fund started by the Free Lane newspaper for the Bowling Green sufferers by fire is still growing.

## GET COUPONS

FOR

## Free Trips

TO

Niagara Falls,  
Watkins Glen,  
Seneca Lake,  
Albany.

# MILLER & RHOADS

THE BEST  
GOODS  
FOR THE LEAST  
MONEY.

Sunday, April 22, 1900.

## New Lining Prices.

Checked Crinoline,  
black, worth 7c, a  
great bargain at

5 cents

Jeans, for waist  
linings, light, medium  
and dark gray, worth  
7c, for

5 cents

Percale, 36 inches  
wide, light, medium  
and dark gray, worth  
10c, for

8 cents

Silesia, heavy twill,  
36 inches wide, worth  
10c, for

8 cents

Silesia, figured, black  
back, worth 12 1-2c,  
for

10 cents

Percale, guaran-  
teed fast black, worth  
12 1-2c, for

10 cents

Shrunk Canvas,  
slate, natural white  
and black, worth 15c,  
for

12 1-2c

Percale, figured  
black back, worth  
22c, for

16 cents

Shrunk Canvas,  
white, slate, natural  
and black, worth 20c,  
for

15 cents

Automobile Silk, the  
new taffeta lining; all  
colors, worth 25c, for

17 cents

Ideal Silk, a beauti-  
ful lining, all the new  
colors, a bargain at

19 cents

Tuxedo Shrunk  
Canvas, natural, slate  
and black, good value  
at

20 cents

Silk Finish Perca-  
line, guaranteed fast  
black, worth 45c, for

33 cents

Mercerized Satens,  
good line of colors,  
great value at

17 cents

Mercerized Italians,  
black and all colors,  
worth 35c, for

29 cents

## Are You a Contestant for One of These Trips

To Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, through the Mohawk Valley (the richest country in the world), down the Historic Hudson River (the Rhine of America). To New York City, Atlantic City, N. J., and Virginia Beach (the finest sea-coast resorts in America). All Travelling and Hotel Expenses Paid.

### Read Our Following Splendid Offer:

How Customers Become Advertisers.

This store has derived benefits from two kinds of advertising—one of which it has paid for; the other having come to it as a natural result of the merchandising methods which obtain here. That for which it has paid is the newspaper advertising. That which has cost it nothing, in a monetary sense, is the advertising it has received from pleased and satisfied patrons. And upon this latter we place a valuation that is immeasurable.

This store's customers are its most forceful advertisers, because when a patron receives the kinds of merchandise, value and treatment which "spell" entire satisfaction, that patron is never slow to make favorable mention of it to friends.

This is the very highest type of publicity, and this store receives lots of it; but this store cannot rest—it must be up and doing. "Progress" is its watchword, and "Progress" says "Do something new, something different in advertising."

Hence the inauguration of

### A New Feature in Advertising.

In addition to our newspaper advertising we have set aside a specified sum of money to be used in the following way as a change of advertising method—in other words, a novel feature not before used—something new and entirely unique in which every purchaser has a possible chance to become a winner and enjoy one of the most charming summer tours in America absolutely free of cost.

### Beginning Monday, April 16th,

and continuing until July 16, 1900, we will give to all purchasers of one dollar's worth of merchandise and upwards at our store—at the counter or through the mail order department—a coupon, and at the close of the contest, July 16th, the holder of the greatest number of coupons will receive the first prize trip, and the holder of the second greatest number of coupons will receive the second prize trip; and the holder of the third greatest number of coupons will receive the third prize trip.

### Prizes Consist of Three Charming Tours.

Each trip will consist of two first-class round-trip tickets for two persons, all travelling and hotel expenses included as outlined in column below.

### Our Positive Guarantee.

We guarantee to give every purchaser the best value obtainable for every dollar expended at our store, to sell the same first-class grades of merchandise at our popular low prices, and in addition a chance to win one of the prize trip tickets. Our name and reputation will, we doubt not, be taken as a sufficient guarantee that every detail in these offers will be carried out to the very letter, and that each trip will be as strictly first-class as it is possible to arrange it.

We are ambitious enough to want all the patronage we can get, but not so short-sighted as to adopt any means to get it except such methods as will make of a purchaser a future customer. You, who have known us for years, can trust us implicitly. You, whose acquaintance we have not yet made, can ask your neighbors about us and our methods. Our claim is that this store always gives you a very full measure of value for your money. Stocks at present are bigger and more attractive than ever we have shown before, so there is small chance of your not getting suited.

### First Prize.

(One of the Finest Summer Trips in America.)

First-class trip for two persons to Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, and New York City through picturesque Pennsylvania; the historic Mohawk Valley, and down the Hudson river (the Rhine of America) by day on palace steamer.

### Detail of Route.

R., F. & P. Penn. R. R. (via Harrisburg)..... to Watkins  
Steamer on Seneca Lake..... to Geneva  
N. Y. Cen. and Hudson River R. R..... to Niagara Falls  
N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R..... to Albany  
Day Line Palace Steamer..... to New York  
Penn. R. R. and R. F. & P..... to Richmond

In addition to the two railroad tickets, expenses will be included for two persons, for baggage and Pullman car, stop over night in Washington, one day's stop at Glen Mountain House, Watkins; two days' stop at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, all expenses to see Falls, &c. Stop over night at Albany, all meals on Pullman and steamer, two days at Imperial Hotel in New York City. Tickets will be good until October 31st, and should holders of tickets or take side trips from any point (at their expense). In the event of the winner having been over this route we will arrange another equally as desirable.

### Second Prize.

(Delightful Northern Seashore Trip.)

The second prize will consist of a first-class round-trip ticket to Atlantic City, N. J., for two persons, via York River line to Baltimore, Pennsylvania railroad, (Pullman car) via Bridge route, to Atlantic City, returning same route.

Tickets will be good until October 31st, and should holders of tickets desire, can stop off in Philadelphia at their expense any length of time or take side trips. Meals and state room on boat, meals on Pullman, and fare and baggage will be allowed both ways, and twenty-five dollars for expenses for the two persons while at Atlantic City.

### Third Prize.

(To Virginia Beach and Return.)

Third prize will consist of a first-class round trip via Norfolk and Western railroad and Norfolk and Virginia Beach railroad to Virginia Beach for two persons; good until October 31st. Baggage and transfer allowed, and twenty dollars for expenses for two persons while at the Beach.

## A Rare Chance at Tailor-Made Dresses.

We will place on sale to-morrow some of the greatest values in Ladies' Tailored Dresses ever offered. As the chance cannot possibly be duplicated, you will do well to buy early. In the lot are some sixty odd suits—prices begin at \$5.98 for suits worth \$10.00. And we will mark half of the suits, thirty-two in all, \$10.00; these are worth \$15.00 to \$18.00. Need we urge you more? We doubt if you'll ever see such values again.

### Lot No. 1.

Remember, for one week only, strictly All-wool Coverts, single-breasted, fly front, with pocket, silk serge lining, skirt plain, flare effect, box pleated back, regular price, \$9, one week only,

\$5.98

### Lot No. 2.

Strictly All-wool Coverts, in tan, blue and dark greys, jacket double-breasted Eton, taffeta silk lined, skirt box pleated back, open front, regular \$12.00 value, special price,

\$6.75

### Lot No. 3.

Plain black, strictly all-wool Cheviots, single-breasted tight fitting jacket, silk serge lined, skirt flare effect, box pleated back, regular price, \$13.50; your choice, for one week only,

\$8.75

### Lot No. 4.

Made of all-wool homespun, in light and dark grey, brown and blues, velvet collar, single-breasted Eton jacket, taffeta silk lined. It's a beauty, regular \$15.00 costume, special price,

\$8.98

### Lot No. 5.

Large assortment to select from, single or double breasted, taffeta silk lined jacket, some finished off with strapped seams, made of Venetians and all-wool homespuns,

\$10.00

## The Arrival of New Dress Goods.

A special sale here to-morrow of New Dress Goods and Silks will interest hundreds of ladies. New colored effects for suits and separate skirts. New Foulard and India Silks in entirely new designs. These silks are very popular this season. New Black Dress Goods in weaves specially adapted to the spring and warm weather season are now here in great variety. The Greatest Dress Goods Business in the History of the Store.

### Silks.

New Printed Indias,  
23 inches wide, all pure  
silk, per yard..... 59c

Printed Foulards,  
23 inches wide, all pure  
silk, per yard..... 69c

Printed Foulards,  
23 inches wide, in dots,  
stripes and sprays, yard, 49c

Corded Wash Silks,  
in checks, stripes and  
broche, per yd., 49c

### Printed Foulards.

23 inches wide, a real foreign  
cloth in swell designs,  
per yard..... 89c

### Black Dress Goods.

Black Venetian Cloth,  
all pure wool, per yard, 50c

Black Zibeline,  
57 inches wide, with long,  
glossy nap, per yard,  
only..... \$1.00

### Black Cheviot.

50 inches wide and all  
wool, per yard..... 75c

### Black Vicuna.

50 inches wide, with  
rich lustre, per yard, \$1.25

Black Prunella Cloth,  
50 inches wide, all pure  
wool, per yard..... 75c

Black Cheviot,  
Extra weight for walking  
skirts, 28 inches wide,  
all wool, per yard..... 59c

### Colored Dress Goods.

New Wool Challies.  
We have just received, during  
the past week, another lot of  
those all-wool Challies, in dainty  
designs, such as dots, stripes and  
Fleur de lis effects, per  
yard..... 50c

Dotted Granites and Venetian  
Cloths,  
all pure wool, per yard,  
only..... 50c

### Sublime Suitings.

This is a silk warp fabric very  
similar to Lansdowne, but  
not as good; light blue, tan,  
grey, navy, black,  
cream and helio, yard, \$1.10

Genuine Lansdowne,  
made by Wm. F. Read, of  
Philadelphia; light blue, pink,  
cream light grey, cardinal,  
navy and black, per  
yard..... \$1.25

## Crockery Sale.

New Styles in Toilet Sets.

(Basement.)

New shapes, new designs, new color effects, all tend to improve the looks of your room. Here new crockery is coming all the time and you get the latest for the least money.

10-Piece Toilet Sets, newly decorated,  
in Blue, Pink and Green; special  
price..... \$2.00

10-Piece Toilet Set, richly decorated  
in golden rods and gold stippled, would  
be cheap at \$6; our special  
price..... \$4.19

1 Toilet Set, containing 10 pieces,  
beautifully decorated in Yellow and  
Purple chrysanthemums, gold stippled;  
regular value, \$5; our  
price..... \$3.50

4-Piece Toilet Set, decorated in Blue  
and White, with large roll  
edge bowl..... \$2.89

9-Piece Toilet Set, united in Blue,  
decorated in lilies of the valley,  
and gold stippled; special  
price..... \$5.39

1 Toilet Set, united in Green, and  
richly decorated in pansies, with gold  
stippled, would be cheap at \$8; our  
special price..... \$5.39

12-Piece Toilet Set, handsomely decorated  
in Pink and Blue, with large, united  
size soap jar, at..... \$7.98

1 lot of Toilet Sets, containing 12  
pieces, large-size soap jar, decorated in  
Green and Gold; special  
price..... \$5.00

## Housekeepers' Wants.

(Startling Statement.)

Our sales of last week almost doubled those for the corresponding week of a year ago—easy to explain: more of you have come to know the character of goods we sell and the way we sell them—have come to depend on Miller & Rhoads as the best suppliers of everything for self or home. Still greater attraction for this week. Our low prices tell their own story and tell it forcibly.

Pillow-Cases, 42 inches wide, 8'c  
heavy cotton, worth 10c, for.....

Pillow-Cases, 45 inches wide,  
round thread, cotton, worth 11c,  
for..... 11c

Bleached Sheet, 10-4, smooth, even  
thread, worth 12c, special at..... 12c

Unbleached Sheet, 10-4, heavy  
weight, worth 15c, special  
at..... 12c

Pillow-Cases, 45 by 36 inches,  
15c to buy; our special  
price..... 12c

## White Goods and Wash Goods Sale

We have prepared well for spring and summer—not an important mill anywhere in the world that is not represented here with its best and choicest product—a variety so great, so overwhelming that nothing out of a personal inspection can give you an idea of it, and the price part will be still more astonishing.

Dotted Muslin, small, medium  
and large dots, 2c value,  
for..... 20c

Spotted Nainsook, soft, even cloth,  
with small even spots, worth  
30c, for..... 25